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PAKISTANI PROPAGANDA: AFGHANS CRY "FOUL"

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE KABUL TIMES AND VERNACULAR "ANIS" MAY 7
DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE FRONT PAGE SPACE TO WHAT WAS HEADLINED
"THE SEDITIOUS CALUMNY OF PAKISTANI PROPAGANDA MACHINE.."

2. OCCASION FOR THIS OUTBURST WAS QUETTA RADIO HANDLING OF
PRESIDENT DAOUD'S HERAT SPEECH (KABUL 2834). TEXT OF THIS
COVERAGE HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT US UNDER COVER OF MAY 6 PERSONAL
NOTE TO AMBASSADOR FROM MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL
AFFAIRS, SAMAD GHAUS, AS "SELF-EXPLANATORY" SAMPLE OF
LATEST PROPAGANDA.

3. OFFENSIVE PASSAGE OF QUETTA RADIO POINTED OUT (INCORRECTLY)
THAT THIS WAS FIRST DAOUD SPEECH IN LAST 21 MONTHS AND THAT
"ABOUT 25,000 JEWISH FAMILIES LIVE INHERAT, AND THIS GATHERING
FOR THE AFGHAN LEADER WAS COMPOSED 95 PERCENT JEWS AND 5
PERCENT MILITARY PERSONNEL." QUETTA REPORT WENT ON TO ALLEGE THAT
AFTER INITIAL STATEMENT "THE VOICE OF SARDAR SAHIB GOT QUIET
AND THE SPEAKER OF RADIO AFGHANISTAN CONTINUED TO BROADCAST

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THE REST OF THE SPEECH."

4. IN VIEW OF OTHER RECENT BROADCAST MATERIALS WHICH APPEAR
HORRENDOUS AT LEAST TO US (KABUL 2695,2296 AND 2163) IT
IS INTERESTING THAT THIS PARTICULAR PAK ALLEGATION SPARKED
UNUSUAL FRONT PAGE REBUTTALS COUCHED IN SUCH TERMS AS
"DECEITFUL GLOSSINGS", "NEFARIOUS CALUMNY" AND A PLOT
"LAUNCHED..FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PERSONAL INTERESTS OF
BHUTTO AND HIS CLIQUE."
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